

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America,

Case No.: 2:21-cr-00147-JAD-DJA

Plaintiff

**Order Striking Pro Se Motions Filed in
Violation of Local Rule 11-6(a)**


v.

James Bates,

ECF Nos. 81, 82

Defendant

James Bates, a criminal defendant represented by counsel, has filed a Motion to Amend Motion for New Trial and Motion to Suppress Evidence [ECF Nos. 81, 82]. As this court has repeatedly explained to Bates,¹ he cannot file motions on his own behalf at this time because he is represented by counsel. As Local Rule 11-6(a) explains, “[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case. This means that once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that party may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be made by the attorney.” Regardless, there is no pending motion for new trial as Bates’s counsel is in the process of preparing a motion for new trial, which is due by November 3, 2021. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **the Clerk of Court is directed to STRIKE Bates’s pro se motions [ECF Nos. 81, 82] from the docket.** Defense counsel is directed to consider Bates’s points contained in these motions when drafting the impending motion for new trial.


 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
 Dated: October 22, 2021

¹ See ECF Nos. 72 (order), 79 (minutes).